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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,180,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stierlioh, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 " "
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £251,993-15-0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Kewick, Esq.,—Chairman.
Adolf von Andr, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopplius, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princess Street, London.

Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [187]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

- (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family, or other relatives in event of early death.
- (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
- (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
- (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [147]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary,
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 £833,333-33-33
RESERVE FUND £318,000-00-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [174]

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

IN view of the proposed reconstruction of the above Company, Owners of Shares are requested to forward AT ONCE a memorandum of their holdings to:—
The Liquidation Committee,
BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO.,
IN LIQUIDATION,
No. 1, Duddell Street,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. [1135]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION),

NOTICE.
THE LIQUIDATION of this BANK will in future be CONDUCTED BY THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
By Order of the Liquidator,
E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1893. [1091]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Article No. 18 of the Articles of Association of THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, the Directors have passed a Resolution making a CALL of ONE POUND per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, such Call to become PAYABLE as follows:—

- Five Shillings on the 1st November, 1893.
- Five Shillings on the 1st February, 1894.
- Five Shillings on the 2nd April, 1894.
- Five Shillings on the 1st June, 1894.

The several Instalments of the above Call Due on Shares on the Hongkong Register are Payable as above at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, in local currency equivalent.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed on all Instalments paid in advance of due dates.

If the Sums Payable in respect of any of the above Instalments be not paid on or before the respective days appointed for payment thereof respectively, interest will be charged on the same at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the day appointed for Payment thereof to the time of actual payment, in accordance with Article No. 21 of the Articles of Association of the Bank.

S. L. DARBY,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. [1049]

MORE BETTER.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

JUST now my thanks velly hard
What thing can send to you!
My look-see plenty little card,
Can buy-em pink or blue,
With pieces flora, bird, or cat,
Who man likee that?

Plenty other thing can buy,
No use my makes send;
Who man wanteee butterfly
To post to follen friend?
With small things to fill a hat,
No man likee that.

More betta catcheee Gliffish's cards
With photos soft and mellow,
Pagoda, Joss-house, Naval Yard,
And lines by a Legation.
His cards have piglin English chat
Alla man he likee that.

GRIFFITH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW READY.
BUY THEM AT THE STUDIO,
2, Ice House Road and Duddell Street,
Or from your Booksellers.
\$6 per dozen. Out Ports cash with order.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1118]



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

15, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. [1030]

J. W. KEW & CO'S

STEAM-WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of **TYTAM FILTERED-WATER** offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to supply their Water in accordance with the time accepted by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps. No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.
Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.
J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Carruthers & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. [684]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

MANUFACTURED BY

THE ONODA CEMENT COMPANY,

AND

THE NIKON CEMENT COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now prepared

to Execute Orders at Moderate Prices.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1893. [900]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTERS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

PROPRIETARY TOBACCO:—Cut and packed at our Shanghai Branch.
PAGODA BRAND:—A full-flavoured Tobacco in 1lb. Tins.....\$0.30
HAPPY THOUGHT:—A very old favorite and as popular now as ever. Medium strength 1lb. Tins.....\$1.50
DOLLAR BRAND:—Full-flavoured 1lb. Tins.....\$1.00
STAR MIXTURE:—Mild. An excellent Pipe Tobacco 1lb. Tins.....\$1.00
DRAGON BRAND:—Fine Cut Cigarette Tobacco 1lb. Tins.....\$1.00
GOLDEN EAGLE:—Medium Strength 1lb. Tins.....\$0.75

IMPORTED TOBACCO:
Three Castles. Pioneer Brand. Cope's Golden Cloud. Willis' Bird's Eye. Captain Navy Cut. Cope's Golden Magnet. Ogden's Navy Cut. Ogden's Bird's Eye. Fruit and Honey. Cope's Bird's Eye. Cope's Mixture. Star and Stripes. Cope's Mutual Friend. Cope's Rosebud. Ogden's Silver Vell. Willis' Golden Flake Honey Dew.

CIGARETTES:
Sweet Caporal. Full Dress Straight Cut. Ogden's Yellow Plush. Willis' Three Castles. Kinney's Straight Cut. Otto de Rose. Willis' Firefly.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

W. POWELL & CO.,

ARE NOW LANDING PER S.S. "RADNORSHIRE"

FURTHER SHIPMENTS

OF NEW GOODS.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

FELT HATS,

&c., &c., &c.
W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1893. [16]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. **THE TABLE D'HOTE**, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. **HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS** of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

SHOOTING SEASON 1893!
FOWLING PIECES IN CASES WITH IMPLEMENTS.
MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES, WINCHESTER CARBINES, COLTS' "LIGHTNING" CARBINES, REVOLVERS.

ELEPHS CARTRIDGE CASES:—

METAL-COVERED, GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN.

CARTRIDGES LOADED with (E.C.) or "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

PIGOU, WILKS AND LAWRENCE'S "ALLIANCE" SPORTING POWDER.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.

WADS, CAPS, LOADING MACHINES, RE-CAPERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS AND BAGS.

GUN CLEANERS, &c., &c.
LANE & WATSON & CO.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. [1071]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.,

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED

A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN RUSSIAN and MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' WALKING SHOES in MOROCCO LEATHER.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES, "The Renshaw."

NEW STOCK BRIAR PIPES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c.

SPLENDID STOCK OF ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS and other PICTURES.

NEW PATENT OPAQUE BANK ENVELOPES.

EXCHANGE TABLES.

2/- to 3/-
\$2.00

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD

Hongkong, 25th August, 1893. [919]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next,

NO CHITS
will be accepted or credit given in the above Hotel.

By Order of the Board,
R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1893. [1136]

STAG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next,

NO CHITS
will be accepted or credit given in the above Hotel.

L. C. AIREY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. [1142]

WANTED.

A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS. Size about 36 by 41 inches, or a trifle larger. Must be in working order.

Apply, stating terms, &c. to
G. W.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1014]

THE PHARMACY,
85, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of prescriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines.

Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [1044]

D. R. KNORR'S

LION BRAND

ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSEPLAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Analgesic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "DR. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [106]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,

COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

NAVAL CONTRACTORS

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.

DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,
&c., &c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF

SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK

REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [708]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later at notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS TO PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for name—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person.....\$35.00
Tiffin.....\$15.00
AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast.....\$2.50
Tiffin.....\$0.75
Dinner.....\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [528]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, or UN-

FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [95]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PARASOL or old Umbrellas to be made into Brooms for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1893. [495]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at Day-light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAITRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [1110]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"
Captain Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [1127]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at "QUEENSLAND PORTS" if sufficient inducement offers.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched as above on the 31st inst., at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. [1141]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL &

"Forward the Stamp Brigade!"
Will there be a man dismayed?
Not though the Postmen know
From where they'll be answered.
They'll go out quite cheerfully,
They'll have no tea to dry,
Why is this thus? Oh, my!
Can't it be answered?

Letters to light of them,
Cent stamps to left of them,
Ledges in front of them;
Pleasures, they'll there have none,
Not the least bit of fun
When the day's work is done,
Ill-used Six Hundred.

So when called for somewhere,
Have a mate, like to share,
Let matrons growl and glare,
Gossip and chatter.
Let each for himself decide,
Foreign or Chinese bride
What does it matter?

Life is at best but short,
When from friends we are sundered.
Let's honour their work when made,
Honour the Post Brigade
Hard-worked Six Hundred!

— "See-chuan" in N. C. Daily News.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ALLAHABAD, October 5th.
The British mission arrived at Kabul on Monday morning, where they were received with every honour and distinction. The Amir sent out carriages for Sir Henry Durnell and his officers, and they were escorted by his own bodyguard to their residence at Indaki. On the parade ground, they were received by a large force of infantry and artillery, who gave a general salute as the Envoy's carriage approached, while the band played "God save the Queen" and the guns fired a royal salute. The arrangements at Indaki for the comfort of the officers of the Mission are of the most elaborate character.

LONDON, October 5th.

Mr. Tom Mann, the Labour leader, will take orders in the Anglican Church at Christmas. Latest advice respecting Prince Bismarck's health state that he is extremely enfeebled and unable to leave Kissingen.

Three thousand Spanish troops are being despatched to Mexico to assist in the suppression of the Moorish insurrection there.

NEW YORK, October 5th.

In the contest for the America Cup between the *Vigilant* and Lord Dunsen's *Valhalla* the yacht was becalmed in the first race, and the result was nil.

LONDON, October 16th.

Latest advice from the Brazil state that, owing to the creation of various new forts in the City of Rio, the rebels have resumed the bombardment. The commanders of foreign men-of-war have referred home for fresh instructions before interfering in the matter.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, 10th October, 1893.

The Mah Wah Hong have chartered three additional steamers—the *Mandarin*, *Amoy* and *Taipei*.

The Rev. L. A. Eaton, of the American Presbyterian Mission, has left for home. It is probable that he will return.

On Sunday evening a Chinaman went to bathe in Talat Noi. His relatives can have the trousers which he left on the bank.

A few days ago two boats were attacked by robbers at Klong Chai-Yok, on their way to Patheon. Two of the boatmen were killed, and one severely injured; and the others escaped. The thieves got away with Tcs. 1,000.

Two big paddy-boats were seen floating down the river on Sunday. One had collided with the *Stam Mengkut*, and got smashed, about 20 coyons of paddy being lost, whilst the other came to grief at the bows of H.M.S. *Swift*. Nobody was drowned.

The "Three Baskets," or Book of Dhamma, which form so important a part in Buddhist literature, have been translated from Pali into Siamese by order of His Majesty. The new version will be formally consecrated and adopted at the Jubilee celebration.

Work on the Khorat railway line right up to Pak Prik, except at the stations, has been stopped for a month now, owing to the high water. From about 30 miles above here to a considerable distance above Ayutthia, the whole country is a six-foot under water. About 700 kilometres of embankment are ready for the rails, excluding slight interruptions, and about seven miles have been finished. Mr. Mitchell went up as far as Moeng Lek—more than half-way to Khorat—last week, and had to travel fully thirteen miles of the way, at the other end, knee-deep in mud.

Mr. Harry A. Dix, Murray Campbell's district agent at Moung Lek (beyond Pak Prik) arrived here on the 7th inst. He reported that on Monday night (and last) his house was burnt down mysteriously and all property worth Tcs. 2,000 destroyed. His engineering books alone were worth 200, besides about 200 worth of stores. The first had a firm hold on the building when he awoke, at 11 p.m., and he had to make his exit hurriedly, over the verandah, hurrying his ankle slightly. Mr. Weller, of the Royal Railway Department, lost Tcs. 700 and a lot of books and books, a few days ago, through his boat upsetting when it was coming down the river.

There is a great deal of pepper for this year must be looked upon as very encouraging, no less than 20,000 piculs having been reported to have been exported from Cha Natobon.

His Majesty the King on the occasion of the "Tu Nam" ceremony yesterday was pleased to decorate Chief Inspector Sheriff (Liang Bureh) with one of his titles.

A battleship which arrived from Patheon on Saturday morning reports that the paddy fields are submerged, and the surrounding districts are inundated with the flood-water. He adds that the paddy yield will be a very small one.

Some of the light-fingered gentry of the neighbourhood attempted to remove an iron safe from the premises of the New English Club at Klong Khut last night, but the alarm was given by the morning. A timely alarm was given by the watchmen and the robbers took to their heels.

One of the cases of the German gunboat *Wolf* is being treated at the Bangkok hospital for inflammation of the knee joint. He is steadily recovering under Dr. Hayer's care, and will be shortly discharged to rejoin his ship, which is now stationed at Coru. One of the men employed in the *Buenos Aires* saw mill, who was removed to the hospital last Tuesday, has been discharged, but he is still unable to walk, having been injured by a fall from a height of 100 feet.

A workman who was hanging from the gallows at the Bombay Bazaar on Friday, a man named John, was rescued from the gallows by his collar-bone and receiving other bodily injuries, is in a fair way to recovery.

The debt-slave of a Siamese man deserted the service of his master last year, and contrived to secure a billet on board the *Albatross*, where he was steadily rose to the office of a first mate.

The *Albatross* being made aware of Mr. Ehrlich's absence, made a representation to Mr. Ehrlich, who arrested the debtor on shore and acquainted the Captain of his arrest. The last being left

to part with a willing worker from his vessel undertook to pay up the debt, put down at 120 ticals, in instalments of \$5. The *Albatross* insisted on the payment of the whole amount in a lump and the matter went up to H. B. M. Consulate, on Saturday where after a long consultation between the parties Captain Payne undertook to pay \$3 a month out of the man's wages so long as he remained on the ship.—*Free Press*.

ABOUT TIGHTS.

OPINIONS BY AMERICAN ACTRESSES.

Some of the American papers do manage to get hold of extraordinary information, and one of our Yankee contemporaries has lately been propounding the question of several well-known actresses, "What do you think of lights?" "Wearing lights has never injured me," says Miss Jessie Bartlett-Davis, who almost avows a preference for this form of stage attire. "But then," she adds, "I am a large, strong woman, and I could endure what others couldn't. I have known of many cases where the chorus girls, in the excitement of the moment, have worn the lights and the lights have been pulled up very tight. It is very easy to catch cold in lights." Ahem!

Naturally unable to resist the transatlantic weakness for "booming the show," Miss Bartlett-Davis gives the following testimony to the symmetrical perfection of the "bonny burlesques" in the company with which she is at present associated—"I know that many women have to pad to fill out the deficiencies of Nature. You can't blame them. But all the women in our company—the principals and the chorus girls—are symmetrical. When you see us on the stage you may be sure we are not deceiving you."

Another young lady, Marion Manola, who has frequently appeared in Europe, says she would rather play parts in which she has to wear lights than to be seen in the view that to some women the wearing of them is a joy. "They pull and drag, and the strings to hold them up sink into the flesh sometimes. But if a woman isn't strong the stage is no place for her. Positively, too, one can catch cold very easily in lights, while the strong daughts that are always to be felt behind the scenes. But most women wear what is termed under-tights, both to keep off the dyes on the outer tights from causing blood-poisoning, and to keep themselves warm. In conclusion, please put me down as favouring lights. The person who objects to them is a bigot."

One vivacious young lady, named Jenny Joyce, begins her confession by saying, "How do I look in lights? Just fine." Which is, I need hardly point out, a modest avowal, and one which shows how true modesty may be found in rows of legs always lifting themselves in concert, always working plinkily *à la masse*, and always doing like beaming notes in the oftentimes empty sublimity of latter-day burlesque.

But there is some excuse for Jenny's somewhat startling frankness, for she goes on to tell a delightful how she now prefers tights to dresses, how when she used to appear in Philadelphia she "didn't know anything" about herself, and how "it was not till I got to New York that the boys told me I had a beautiful shape; I took their word for it." Which, of course, was very wise. At the same time we fancy the Philadelphia mirror (not the excellent periodical of that title in New York) had previously told her of her charms.

But even Miss Joyce, with all her love of attitudinizing in a way that tends to illustrate and enforce Schopenhauer's forked-tadpole view of humanity, has to confess that "tights aren't comfortable," and that "it's hard for women to look graceful in them." The latter drawback is owing, in Miss Joyce's opinion, to the fact that "women's feet come so close together that they have a rocking motion when they walk. But now comes the crucial question, and the world stands agape to hear Miss Joyce's answer. "Do I pad? On my honor, I don't. I am lucky in that direction. But the majority of burlesques do pad. Chorus girls don't pad, as a rule. It is not necessary. They are all bunched together, and their legs don't have much of a background. It's so easy for a man to tell whether or not a girl pads. If she does there are sure to be wrinkles at the back of her knees, and down towards the ankle will show where the padding is. Padding is generally made of lamb's wool."

"When a girl slips her leg an experienced ear can detect from the sound whether it is flesh or not that is slapped. Once a woman is in lights she feels as though she were glued in. It's pretty hot in a dressing-room, and sometimes it's difficult to slip into the tights. The way I do it is this: I make my maid splash my limbs all over with cold water. Then powder them with baby powder. Then I slip on my 'fishings,' and all is over."

Miss Nina Farrington says:—"Men don't realize what an ordeal it is for a woman to appear for the first time without skirts before over a thousand people, with a row of foot-lights illuminating every speck of you. The sensation is unique and thrilling. It makes you feel like a fatted calf on exhibition. Last winter, when I made my first appearance with my neither limbs exposed to view, I was almost paralyzed, and I think I should go through the trial for the first time everybody in New York was looking at me and saying to themselves, or to each other, 'There's another woman gone wrong? When I read the papers next morning I came to the conclusion that I was right, so far as every one's seeing me was concerned. The critics said a great deal about my legs and nothing at all about my acting. So I have sometimes thought that one's artistic ability is measured by the length and breadth of one's legs."

But the most enthusiastic devotees to tights is Miss Lole Fuller, who fulfilled one or two London engagements a couple of years ago. Miss Fuller thinks "they are just lovely," and what is more, she has always thought so. "You feel so free and easy in them that you could almost fly away. They are bracing and elevating." At the same time she cautions some to haunt Miss Fuller's mind that perhaps even a business actress is not seen to the greatest possible advantage in answering the questions on the subject of tights of the not-over-fastidious Yankee reporter, for she adds:—"I wish someone would tell me why we are never asked what we think of books, or of paintings, or of politics, or of music? Is it that our legs are preferable to our heads—that our feet are better than our thoughts? To which query we would take leave to reply, 'As a rule, yes.'"

CONJUGIAL CATECHISM.

QUESTIONS ABOUT MARRIAGE ASKED AND ANSWERED IN A MANNER ELIGIOTY CRITICAL AND VERY PHILOSOPHICAL.

Do you see the man?
I do see the man.
Who is with him?
It is his wife.
So he is married?
Yes.
Apply?
How is that?
Well, sometimes he is glad he is married, and sometimes he wishes he wasn't.
Are all husbands so?
Most of them.

Always?
Oh, no; the first year never, and then, again, when they are quite old.
Why in the first year?
Novely.
And latterly?
No use worrying the few remaining years.
Takes it big and large, however, they rather prefer the married state, don't they?
Yes.
Why can't they make it happy all the time?
Somebody says they don't care to; their wives won't let them and, beside, it isn't human nature to be happy all the time.
They would have been unhappy as bachelors?
Certainly.
This man doesn't seem to be very attentive to his wife?
No; she doesn't expect it.
Why not?
Custom.
Yes, nobody does that. People would laugh if he were as devoted as when courting her.
Would he care for that?
It isn't pleasant to be ridiculed.
What does she think about it?
Pretty much as he does.
She likes those smaller courtesies of men to women, doesn't she?
Yes, but she would rather not have them than be the subject of comment.
Who makes such comments?
Mostly persons not so happy as the average.
Are there enough of them to count?
It appears so.
Isn't there some other reason besides that?
Possibly.
Men and women, and husbands and wives, get a little tired of each other don't they?
Enough to make lover-like attentions rather oppressive.
Does this man have a club?
Yes.
Does he go to it?
Yes; he finds it pleasant sometimes.
And how about business?
He finds business engagements occasionally interfere with engagements with his wife.
Did he find it so before he married her?
Not often.
And he could forego the pleasures of the club also in the courtship days?
His friends at the club say so.
She knows about it, doesn't she?
Oh, yes; they talked it over many a time.
What does she think of it?
She only laughs.
Takes it as a matter of course?
Yes.
Quite satisfied?
No; but submissive.
He is kind to her?
Yes; gives her lots of nice things, thinks a lot of her, and all that.
Is he not as in the courtship time?
Hardly.
Does he like to talk to her?
Oh, yes; but they don't sit up talking until the milkman comes around in the morning, as they used to do.
He doesn't spruce up in his appearance for her as he used to, either, does he?
Yes; when she scolds him for being careless in his attire.
Is he a good provider?
Very.
Does he growl when she wants money?
Only occasionally.
Some husbands do, don't they?
That is the general impression.
Don't their wives say so?
They do, indeed.
A man should trust his wife in respect of those things, shouldn't he?
He shouldn't have married her unless he was willing to trust her in all things.
There should be perfect confidence between them, then?
Absolute.
Is it so with this man?
He thinks it expedient to do a little concealing at times.
Is it for the best?
Theoretically, no; practically, yes.
Another case of ignorance being bliss?
Yes.
A wife has no right to be over inquisitive, has she?
Of course not.
A man has, though?
Of course.
And still the twain are one flesh?
Legally or spiritually or morally, as you please.
Would this man marry again if his wife should die?
Probably.
Would his courtship of the second be anything like his courtship of the first?
Very similar.
Experience makes no difference?
Not at all; he will promise anything.
What of fulfillment?
There is evidently a wide difference between the wife and the sweetheart?
More than there should be.
Women know it, don't they?
Yes; but a woman can come very near being a fool at times.
And the man?
He's more fool than knave also.
He means well?
Always.
Why doesn't he live up to his intentions?
It's hard work to be nice all the time.
Does he love the woman any less?
I fancy not; he only means well.
Who are the most devoted husbands?
Those who love their wives more than their wives love them.
Don't husbands and wives love equally?
One time in a million, possibly.
How is that?
Nobody knows; the fact exists, though, that the preponderance of affection is to the wife side or the other, and that side on which it is, is over the active side.
What is the cause?
At a guess it might be said that one love never quite fits that its object had been fully won, and it continued in its efforts.
How is it with this husband?
Judging by his indifference, so to say, it might be concluded that the wife loved him a degree or two the more.
He could impose on her, then, if he felt so disposed?
Easily.
And does he?
It would not be human.
Would the wife do the same if the case were reversed?
Of a surety.
There's a good deal of six of one and half a dozen of the other in this marriage business, isn't there?
There is, indeed.
Will it ever be different?
Never.
Is this husband jealous?
No; he leaves that to his wife.
Is she?
Yes; more or less.
Why?
She is not as certain of him as he is of her.
Do women like jealous husbands?
They say not.
Would most women be satisfied with such a husband as this one seems to be?
Ask them.—*N. Y. Sun*.

DR. BEDLOE AND THE "HERALD."

Dr. Edward Bedloe, late consul at Amoy, China, is the New York *Herald's* latest witness in the Hawaiian controversy. Why the genial and witty Bedloe should have been drawn into it we do not see at all. He is a citizen of Philadelphia, a charming personality, an accomplished gentleman in every way, and altogether lovely; but we fail to recognize the point of the *Herald's* manoeuvre, and rather fancy that the Doctor shares our bewilderment.

Dr. Bedloe has spent the past four years in China, at a point not nearly so near to Honolulu as San Francisco is, and not in the least superior to that place for purposes of observation on Hawaiian affairs. He has occupied himself in improving the Celestial mind and illustrating the great advantage of the American life, as some other of the apostles of life. That China is all the happier and better for his sojourn there we have not the shadow of a doubt, and that Dr. Bedloe has made the community of Amoy wiser and merrier and more comfortable goes without saying. But what all this has to do with Hawaii we cannot, for the life of us, imagine, and why the New York *Herald* should drag Bedloe into the Nordost-Spreckels cabinet is a mystery wholly beyond our power of solution. The Doctor has never spent a month in the Sandwich Islands. He cannot possibly understand the real significance of the situation there, and, finally, we do not believe that he would, under any circumstances, sympathize with a movement of reaction from republicanism to monarchy—especially a monarchy so corrupt, so absurd, so demoralizing as that which has just been overthrown in Hawaii.

It were too bad if Dr. Bedloe should be sacrificed to the *Herald's* futile and ridiculous enterprise. He is a wholesome, bright-eyed, clear-headed product of free institutions—the sort of man one would expect to find arrayed upon the side of republicanism as against the most attractive form of monarchy. And we take the liberty of believing that he has not undertaken, on the score of a few days' rest in passing, to pronounce upon a controversy of which he cannot possibly understand the merits. We prefer to think, in fact, that the *Herald* has misinterpreted an opinion in the premises. It is much easier to consider the *Herald* as a fair than to consider Dr. Bedloe as a today.—*Washington Post*.

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